

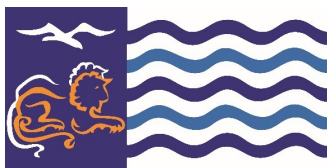


# Village Update

February 18, 2022

## News from the Municipality

# PROVIDE YOUR INPUT AT THE PUBLIC HEARING



## Village of Lions Bay NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Date of Hearing:** 7:00 p.m., Tuesday February 22, 2022

**Location of Hearing:** Online via Zoom from Council Chambers, 400 Centre Road, Lions Bay, BC. Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88122775730>

Pursuant to the provisions of the *Local Government Act*, a public hearing will be held to consider the following bylaw of the Village of Lions Bay (the "Municipality"):

### **Village of Lions Bay Official Community Plan Designation Bylaw No. 408, 2008, Amendment Bylaw No. 612, 2022 (the "Bylaw")**

The purpose of the Bylaw is to update the existing Village of Lions Bay Official Community Plan and the [Regional Context Statement \(RCS\)](#) contained within it to reflect the distinct rural character of the Village. This change is required to support a request from the Municipality to the Metro Vancouver Regional District to effect an amendment of Lions Bay's Land Use Designation for all lands within the Village boundaries in Metro's Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) from "General Urban" to "Rural".

All persons who consider their interest in property to be affected by the proposed bylaw will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting matters contained in the bylaw. Written submissions may also be sent in advance of the public hearing and must be received by the Village Office by 4:00 p.m. on February 22, 2022. Please send written submissions to:

Email: [office@lionsbay.ca](mailto:office@lionsbay.ca)  
Mail: Village of Lions Bay  
PO Box 141, 400 Centre Road  
Lions Bay, BC, V0N 2E0

A copy of the bylaw and all relevant reports, plans and other documents are available online at [www.lionsbay.ca](http://www.lionsbay.ca), or for inspection at the Village Office address noted above during regular office hours beginning February 9, 2022 and ending February 22, 2022.

The identity of persons who make written or verbal submissions will form part of the public record. The Village of Lions Bay Council will not consider any verbal or written representations or submissions from the public after the close of the public hearing. For additional information please contact: [office@lionsbay.ca](mailto:office@lionsbay.ca).

Village of Lions Bay Corporate Officer  
February 9, 2022



Council is looking for nominations for the annual Citizen of the Year & Citizen of Distinction awards.

Please review the criteria below to nominate a Citizen by sending an email to [office@lionsbay.ca](mailto:office@lionsbay.ca) by March 10th. Please include their name and the reason you think they are deserving of the award.

#### **Citizen of the Year**

The Citizen of the Year is awarded annually to an outstanding community member who contributes significant volunteer time to enhancing the quality of life in Lions Bay. This well-respected individual demonstrates extraordinary leadership and community service, inspiring others with their caring and positive attitude.

- Works respectfully with others in the spirit of cooperation
- Demonstrates a personal commitment for the benefit of the community
- Makes a difference to the lives of Villagers
- Leads by example
- Inspirational to other Villagers

#### **Citizen of Distinction**

The Citizen of Distinction is awarded periodically in recognition of a community member who, through their personal or professional efforts in society at large, have exemplified the spirit of and brought honour and distinction to the Village of

Lions Bay. This individual may have:

- performed an outstanding achievement or act
- made a lasting impact on the lives of others
- inspired others to care for one another or uplifted fellow citizens
- provided service to fellow citizens over an extended period (i.e. not focused solely on one singular event/activity)
- made a significant contribution to the future of the Village through beneficial awareness or advocacy of Lions Bay

*Elected officials, municipal employees and business endeavours are not eligible for the awards.*

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# TIME TO RENEW YOUR DOG LICENSES & BOAT SPACES!

EARLY DISCOUNT PAYMENT IS  
APPLICABLE FOR DOG LICENSES  
UNTIL FEB. 28TH AND FOR BOAT  
SPACES, UNTIL MARCH 31ST



# NO PARKING

**within 5 meters of a fire hydrant  
fines up to \$270**



**BIRD NESTING,  
TREE CUTTING,**



**THE LAW  
AND YOU**

**Did you know that causing harm to a migratory bird or destroying its nest or eggs is illegal and contravenes the *BC Wildlife Act*, *Federal Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Migratory Birds Regulations*?**

In particular, it is an offence under Section 35 of the *Wildlife Act*, to disturb or destroy an active bird nest. This applies to Municipal and private trees and is why Council for the Village of Lions Bay amended the *Trees, Views, and Landscapes Bylaw No. 393, 2007* to prohibit the cutting of trees on Municipal Property during active bird nesting season which is between **March 26 and August 16 each year**.

If your backyard is home to a bird family, causing them stress by destroying their habitat during the time they are intensely concentrating on the hard work of brooding, feeding, and tending to young can have dire consequences. Just because you don't see a nest in a particular tree, it doesn't mean there isn't one! Birds are very good at camouflaging their nests - different species build their nests at different heights, and those highest up among the branches may be extra hard to spot. Tiny hummingbird nests are the hardest to find. Some bird species will build their nests on or quite low to the ground, something the careful gardener should also be mindful of when doing yard work.

So, if you want to do some tree work and those trees are on Municipal property, you'll need to apply for a tree cutting permit ASAP as the window to obtain Council approval is dwindling. If you act quickly, you may be able to make the March 1st Council meeting, but the **March 15th Council meeting is your last opportunity** to get your application approved so that your work can happen before the March 26th deadline – after that, you're going to have to wait until mid-August unless you get Council dispensation to undertake a nesting survey with a registered biologist at your cost to establish there are no bird nests in the vicinity of the trees you wish to cut.



### NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING: March 1st

- [Public Hearing \(OCP Amendment\)](#): February 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
- Trees, Views and Landscapes Committee Meeting: February 24th at 9 a.m.

[View the Council/Committee Calendar, Agendas, Videos and Minutes here!](#)

Video conferencing is available for public participation via [Zoom](#). Instructions on how to attend and publicly participate in a meeting can be found [here](#).

#### Public Viewing Etiquette:

- Public participation is still available on [Zoom](#), during the Public Participation section of the agenda. Attendees will have two minutes to speak on a matter in the agenda.
  - Silent viewing only, until you are called upon to speak (if desired). Please do not interrupt Council discussion.
  - Limit background distractions by muting your microphone and keeping video turned off until such time as it's your turn to speak (if applicable).
  - If interruptions are repeated, the participant will be removed from the meeting.
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The Village Office will be  
closed for Family Day  
February 21st and reopen  
on February 22nd at 9am



## What's Happening in Lions Bay



All Lions Bay **Grads** of 2022 and their **parents** are invited  
to a Lions Bay Community Scholarship Foundation presentation:

**Scholarship Application Workshop**  
~ (Online) ~

Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

7 pm to 8 pm  
Via Zoom

How to prepare a successful scholarship application  
Criteria for success  
Q & A

Email [michael.broughton@telus.net](mailto:michael.broughton@telus.net) to confirm your attendance and receive the Zoom Link.

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**Not sure if it's garbage  
week...**

**Purchase your 2022 Lions  
Bay Calendar to find out!**

**Still available at Lions Bay Store. Also  
Village Office (cash or cheque only)**

**\$12 .00 each or \$10 each if you order 3 or more**

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[www.lionsbay.ca](http://www.lionsbay.ca)